GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department - Administrative sanction to incur an expenditure of Rs. 1599.92 Crores during the financial year 2022-23 for creating infrastructure facilities in Market Yards and primary processing facilities to farmers, laying & improving connectivity from farmgate to market places and private Markets and also for development of Rythu Bazars in the State - Administrative sanction - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKTG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.274 Dated:05.05.2022
Read:-

From the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur
Lr.No.AGC05-11030/12/2022-Statutory Sec-MRKT, dated:02.05.2022.

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has informed that, Government have conducted a series of review meetings with officers of Agricultural Marketing and identified the need to improve infrastructure within Market Yards and developing connectivity from farmgates to market yards. Accordingly, Committees were formed at the AMC level to examine the requirement for infrastructure in AMCs and connecting roads linking farmgate and AMCs, which were scrutinized by the District level and the State level committees. Accordingly, Agricultural Market Committees have proposed infrastructure and connecting roads requirements to District Level Committees. These were then scrutinized and approved by the District level committees and sent to the State level committee. The State level committee (SLC) comprising of senior officers of the Agricultural Marketing Department and the Panchayat Raj Department has examined the proposals and suggested the following:-

a) The SLC decided to send these proposals of Rs. 1,599.92 Cr., out of which Rs. 526.99 Cr. for developmental activities in AMCs and the rest Rs. 1072.93 Cr. for relaying of connecting roads to the Government for administrative sanction.

b) Since the proposal for amendment of APMC act for executing works under APAMIDP is already under consideration by the Government, it is decided to send the work proposals parallelly to the government so that the government can consider the same for approval without losing time with an ultimate objective of starting works before the onset of the rainy season.

c) Entrust the work of executing connecting roads to the engineering wing of the PR department.

d) AP State Warehousing Corporation to prepare DPR incorporating the above proposals worth Rs. 1,599.92 Cr.

2. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has submitted that, the SLC decided to send these proposals of Rs. 1,599.92 Cr., out of which Rs. 526.99 Cr. for developmental activities in AMCs and the rest Rs. 1072.93 Cr. for relaying of connecting roads to the Government for administrative sanction.

3. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested to issue administrative sanction as follows:-

a) In view of the urgency to take up the work before the onset of the rainy season, administrative sanction for works worth Rs. 1,599.92 Cr, which includes Rs. 526.99 Cr. for developmental activities in AMCs and the rest Rs. 1072.93 Cr. for relaying of connecting roads as enclosed in the annexure.

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b) Entrust AMC developmental works worth Rs. 526.99 Cr. to the Engineering wing of the Department of Agricultural Marketing and connecting roads relaying works worth Rs. 1072.93 Cr. to Panchayat Raj Department.

4. After careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur, Government hereby issue following:-

a) Accord administrative sanction for the works with an outlay of Rs.1,599.92 crores, which includes developmental activities of Rs. 527.00 Crores and relaying of connecting roads worth of Rs. 1072.93 crores. The details of which are appended as Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

b) Entrustment of AMC developmental works worth Rs. 526.99 Cr. to the Engineering wing of the Department of Agricultural Marketing, subject to condition that the Department must verify once again the necessity of the work proposed before commencing, subject to the condition that the Superintending Engineer shall ensure that the standing guidelines are complied with, in toto, without any deviation.

c) Entrustment of the connecting roads relaying works worth Rs.1072.93 Cr. to Panchayat Raj Department with a condition that the Department must verify once again the necessity of the work proposed before commencing them subject to the condition that the Engineer-in-Chief, PR., AP., Vijayawada shall ensure that the standing guidelines are complied with, in toto, without any deviation.

5. The above works are to be financed from the Institutional finance of Rs.1600 Crores permitted to be raised with the additional funds mobilized by revision of the market fee on paddy and prawns / shrimp, the orders for which are being issued separately.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action accordingly.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FMUOASD(AC)/21/2022, Dt:21.03.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner Panchayat Raj Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The VC & MD, A.P.State Warehousing Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in Chief, Panchayat Raj Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

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